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A UNIVERSALIST MINISTER.

Tells Why he is One—Some Inovations on Orthodox

Belief—A Gift for Their Pastor—Services at Shorter Chapel—A Birthday Souvenir—Personals.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Would that I had the leisure to consider reflectively and analytically for the readers of our dear Freeman the address of the Rev. U. S. Wilburn delivered from the Unity Club rostrum last week under the appellation: "Why I am a Universalist," setting forth in the same the Universalist creed and doctrine. The Rev. Wilburn is the pastor of the Universalist church of Walnut Hills Cincinnati, Ohio. I can do no more than refer to it here, as I have in preparation a concise criticism on the address for the Commercial Gazette of Cincinnati. I cannot refrain from stating, however, that among the one-sided and deformed theological statements he made, he said that our Lord Jesus Christ "Never claimed for himself a deity which the church has thrust upon him." Now all this is simon-pure theological rot, and it will prove such to Wilburn and his satelites if they persevere on. I do not know whether Wilburn belongs to the antediluvian or pestdiluvian school, the old or the new school, he certainly is not a simon-pure member of the simon-pure christian school. There was a superbly good time had at the Lee Chapel A. M. E church reception of Jeffersonville, O, last Thursday evening. It was held in honor of the pastor, Rev. D. S. Moten. It was similar to the South Charleston, Ohio, reception on Nov. 5 (birthday anniversary of the pastor.) The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at this place presented to the organizer of their society a beautiful morocco ministerial pulpit Bible. Amoug those represented in the purchase are: J. A. Tarry, S. C, Boone, Anna Hurd, Jane Smith Jesse Richmond. Emma Tarry, Ida Randolph, Abraham Smith, Joshua Harris, Andrew Harris, Nancie Kelsey, Charlie Harris, Myrtle Harris, Glennie Boone, Johnnie Boone, Gertrude Boone, Ellen Hampton. Other presentations, among the several, by the following: L. T. James, W. T. Adams, Wm. Lane, Richmond, Tarry, Kelsey, Turner, Randolph, J. W. Kelsey and Mrs, Mattie M. Boone. The pastor responded to the representatives of the Y. P. S. C. E. and church and friends in words of profound appreciation. The pastor will be with the Lee Chapel A. M. E. church for the last time ere going to Winchester, Texas, on Sabbath next. Glorious times are anticipated. The Shorter Chapel services at South Charleston on last Sunday were interesting, spiritually, intellectually and socially. The Y. P. S. C. E. began a subscription list to raise a required sum of money to purchase a calf gilt combination hymns and discipline of the A. M. E. church to present to their organizer, D. S. Moten. H. Hurd of Jeffersonville was a welcome guest of the pastor and attended the Y. P. S C. E. and church services last Sabbath. He also subscribed $2 to buy a book to present to the pastor. L. R. Diggs of Wilberforce presented a copy of the Black Phalanx as his souvenir birthday reminiscense. Rev. D. S. Moten will preach at the Center Union A. M. E. church, Winchester, Texas, at 11 a. m. Dec. 23rd. He will organize a Y. P. S. C. E at 3 o'clock p. m., preach at the Center Union Missionary Baptist church at 7 p. m. the same evening, lecture at the Center Union A. M. E. church, Dec. 24th at 7 p. m., subject, "Travels in the North, East and Northeast." He will preach at Hills Prairie A. M. E. church, Smithville, Texas, Wednesday at 11 a. m. Dec. 26; will meet the congregation of the Bastrop A. M. E. church, Bastrop, Texas, on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Dec. 26th; will meet Rev. R. H. Mason and congregation Grant Chapel, Austin, Texas, 3 p m., Thursday Dec 27th; will greet Dr. Trapp and congregation, Metropolitan church, Austin, Texas, 7 p. m., Dec. 27th. DR. S. MOTEN.

Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, O.

Business Picking up,

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Rev. G. L. Jackson was in town this week on business. Rev. G. W. Hemphill has moved to Nashville. His wife and child are yet in the city, as she is one of the public school teachers. Skid Malaris of Richmond was in the city on the 8th inst. Sherman Claborn has gone on his winter drumming trip. He will go to the northern, eastern and western states. Many of The Freeman's readers of Shelbyville looked in vain for the Shelbyville letter last week. Dr. Henry H. Gosling will be married to a lady of one of the best families in Washington, D. C., on the 20th, where he has been living for a number of years, and traveling through all the leading cities of the South. His home is in this city. It is a boy. Rev. J A. and Mrs. Jones are proud of him. We don't know his name. G. W. Davy's candy factory is in full blast getting ready for Christmas. Messrs. Patterson and Ransom are doing a good business. B. P. Thompson's business is very good. Rev Hillsman, the new pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church has not moved his family yet but hopes to do so soon. The younger set of young ladies and gentlemen report a grand time at the party given by them at the home of Mrs. George Wilson the 5th. Mrs Cynthia Braine says she will stay at home awhile. She has been away nearly four years. Profs. E. L. B. Knott and R. P. Reedy and your scribe are discussing physiology as the means of practice for a long life. D. A. Wilson took a trip to the country on the 9th. J. C. McAdams left for Nashville on the 31st ult. Judge Houston and Attorney General Lillard Thompson came in on the 3rd to attend circuit court. The new judge has a full docket. Lewis Myers is on the sick list. Miss Annie Cooper and father are both on the sick list. Messrs. Clabrans, McAdams, Gillilands, Crawford, Calhoun and Blakemore, stone masons and carpenters are all overrun with work. R W. McKinney is very sick. Now is the time to take The Freeman. Get it at W. H. Gosling's store.

Preparing for Christmas.

Toronto, Ark., Special

Grant S. Neal was down from Pine Bluff a few days on business. N. W. Thompson was in town recently. Go to W. E. Jackson for cheap goods. He sells goods cheaper than any merchant in our little town. Call and be convinced. The Missionary society at Allen Chapel A M. E. church is a success, with Miss M. B Allen, as president, and Miss Rosie Thompson, secretary. William Dane, the popular engineer at W. E. Jackson's gin is on the street. He says the cotton ginning season is near over. Rev. G. W. Mitchell, the new pastor, preached at Allen Chapel A. M E. church Sunday. Mrs. Vinie Wells, the mother of W. J. Wells, died Saturday night. Mrs. Wells is among the best settlers of this place. She leaves three children. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paul Akler and Rev. W. P. Keeting, her pastor, C. S. Sneed went to Pine Bluff recently on a business trip. E R. Sheley went to Grady on legal business. Quarterly conference at Allen Chapel A, M. E. church on the fifth Saturday and Sunday in December. Rev. S. V. Davis stopped over in our town a few days. Go to W. E. Jackson's to buy your Christmas toys. They are the cheapest and best. P. R. Wells, the popular clerk at W. E. Jackson's, would be glad to see his many friends give him a call He can sell you goods cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. Miss Hattie Wells went to the country to attend the funeral of her aunt. Christmas tree at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church.

Literary Exercises at Fisk.

Nashville, Tenn, Special.

Despite the inclemency of the weather on Friday night, Dec 7th there was a very fair audience out to hear Dr. F. A. Stewart lecture. At the opening Wm. Mason rendered a piano solo. Prayer by the president; tenor solo, "Adore and be Still," Charlie Snyder. Dr. Stewart is an alumni of Fisk University, graduating in '85, leading his class by 2 per cent. The White Cross League held its regular monthly meeting Sunday evening Dec. 9th at the residence of Prof. H H. Wright. J. M. Gandy was elected treasurer. H. Alexander and F D Dyer were received as members. Prof. Eugene Harris preached a very impressive and prophetic sermon Dec. 9th.

WEALTHY WESTERNERS.

What the Colored Citizens are Doing—A Beautiful City.

Tacoma, Washington, Special.

Tacoma is a beautiful city, situated in the western part of the state. The inhabitants number fifty thousand people of which about four hundred are colored. Tacoma is the home of Congressman Wm. H. Doolittle. This city is situated on the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad. It has one of the finest harbors in the world. The colored people are very prosperous. Lawyer Hughes owns a fine home and is worth ten thousand dollars. C. E. Mitchell is another prominent man, also an Odd Fellow. He is chief janitor of two six-story buildings, and has five men working under him. He has been here about six years and has been very prosperous. He owns the finest residence of any colored man in the state of Washington. Mr. Riley is an old citizen of Tacoma, and is a Populist leader and a great orator. He made the address of welcome at the session at the Puget Sound A. M. E. Conference. A. A. Wright is one of Tacoma's prominent citizens. He is also an Odd Fellow. He is employed in the post office. D. Gibbs, another one of Tacoma's prominent citizens keeps a grocery and confectionery. John Mason is one of Tacoma's most prominent citizens. He has been janitor for the Tacoma National bank for the last seven years. He is also one of the trustees of the M. E. church. P. Lahorn is another one of Tacoma's prominent citizens. He is one of the trustees of the A. M. E. church church and is employed at the People's Store. A. C. Monroe is a prosperous barber and has one of the finest shops in the city. He owns a fine home and is a fine musician. John Coms, one of the oldest citizens here came to this city in 1881. He is a real estate man. He has a fine home and has also outside property. He is also a trustee of the A. M. E. church. W. Turner is another prosperous citizens. He has been deputy assessor of Pierce county for five years and stands well with all the county officials. H. Edison is a prosperous barber. He is one of the stewards of the A. M. E. church. F. Keeble keeps a fine barber shop and bath rooms—one of the finest in the city We have two colored churches here, A. M. E. and Baptist Y. C. Clark is pastor of the A. M. E. church. The Baptist church is pastored by Rev. J. B Smith. Both the churches own the building but not the ground.

A. A. JACKSON.

Took Suddenly Ill.

North Birmingham, Ala

Rev. J. A. Peel is quite sick at this writing with malaria fever. Mrs. Lou Drake has returned home from Montgomery. Miss Shelton of Greensboro is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A A Tabbs. Mrs. P. J. Heard is sick with malaria fever. James and Bud Drake have returned from Montgomery where they have been at school. Mrs. E. Boyd of Columbus, Miss., is on a visit to her husband, Prof. E. Boyd, who is teaching school at this place. Mrs. Gertrude Foster who was on the mend at the last writing, took a relapse. F. Morris took very sick suddenly while at work on the 6th. C. M. Malory, formerly porter at the Company Store has accepted a position with the A. B. McKinney Grocery Co. Miss Bettie Gray left for Birmingham. Rev. Charlie Lewis is filling the stand at the First Baptist church, while the pastor is sick. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tabbs a fine girl. Mrs. Vallie Taylor spent Friday with Mrs. Mary Edwards on the North Highland. When you want your shoes worked on, don't forget M. P. Shelton No. 8 Pike avenue. Ike Finderson, the popular mail carrier for the S. G. and S. Co, is boarding at the Company store.

The Debut of the Iola Club.

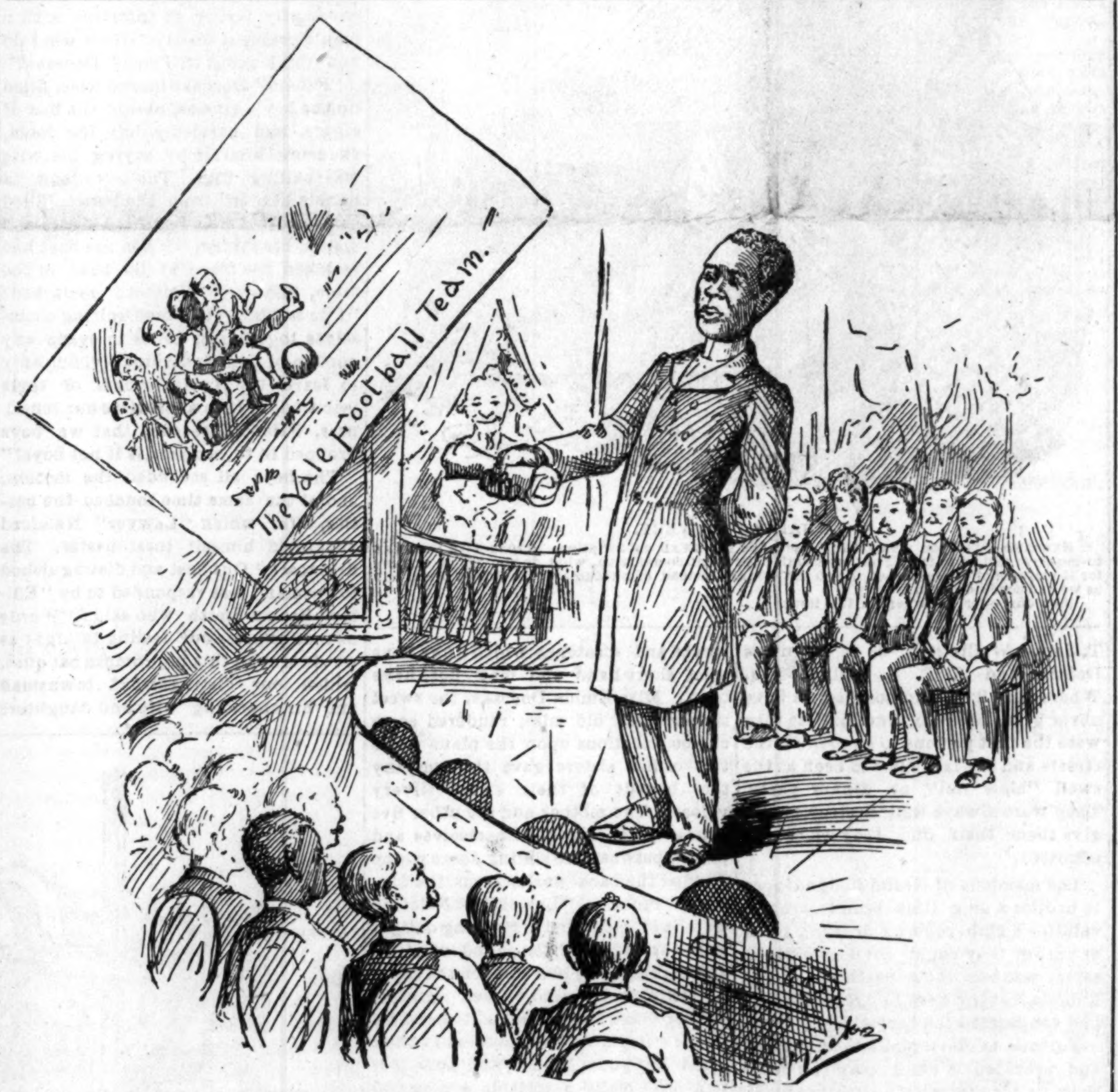
Raleigh, N. C., Special.

The Iola Social club made its debut by giving a unique entertainment at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. King, Thursday evening, Nov. 29th. One of the features of the program was a number of cards containing questions in English literature. These were placed on small tables, provided with paper and pencils. All were requested to take part, the incentive being a prize to the one answering the greatest number of questions. The committee awarded the prize to S. P. Johnson. Miss L. A. Haywood, by request, presided at the piano Miss Pattie M. Love rendered the beautiful solo, 'Appear at my window." She was the "Patti" of the occasion. Those present were Profs. Crittenden, Jackson, Dodsen, Drs. Haynes, Blackman, Hood, Hughes, Fayerman, Vaughn, Geo. W. Williams, Messrs. S. P. Johnson, Chas. N. Williams, Rev. C. H. King, Miss T. M. Nichols, Miss Fannie Anderson, Miss F. M. Gary, Miss L Haywood, Miss Susie Johnson, Miss P. M. Love, Miss Mamie Scruggs, Miss M. Love, Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mrs. C. H King, chaperoning the evening amusements.

A Joint Literary.

Monmouth, Ill., Special.

At the reception Wednesday given by Mrs. Zack Price, the guests came in three divisions. Rev. J. W. Washington preached at Burlington Sabbath A joint literary society was organized at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening. Rev Ford of the A. M. E. church is president. The churches are preparing for their Christmas entertainments. The case of Richard Wallace against the college has been settled in favor of Mr. Wallace. The young people gave an "Old Folk's" concert at the Second Baptist church the 13th. IOLANTHE.



TRUE MERIT WILL BE RECOGNIZED.

You don't think for a moment that the Negro student, as per the corner sketch, would have been assigned a position in the exclusive aristocratic foot ball team of Yale college had he not possessed extraordinary artistic gifts? So with our representative, the gentleman facing you. You observe he has a mixed audience—black and white—who arc apparently much pleased with the tidings he brings them, viz: that **THE FREEEMAN** can now be had for **ONE DOLLAR A YEAR!** Just think of it. No wonder the Mayor of the city, occupying the private box to the left, is smiling all over at the prospect.

Guests of the Eclectic Club.

Trenton, N. J. Special.

The Capital club, Fred V. Dayton's Sons of Veterans, Thomas Hamilton Post and the Trenton Athletic clubs were the guests of the Eclectic club fair during last week. R. H. Herbert's address to the Thomas Hamilton Post and Sons of Veterans was interesting. Miss Jennie Fields of this city spent two days at Summerville last week. Miss Helen Robinson of Yardley, Pa., was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Nixon of Barnes street on Sunday last. Miss Carrie Lee left for her home in Salem last Monday. Miss Tillie Herbert has arrived home from Columbus, O., and will soon leave for Montreal, Canada. On Sunday last quite a large congregation was out at the St. Paul A. M. E, church on Willow street, it being the last quarterly meeting of this year. The Eclectic club fair closed on Wednesday evening. On the evening of the 6th inst., Charley Asbury and Miss Ella Pabsalon, the Virginia troubadours, highly entertained the patrons of the Eclectics. Send news to J. H. Gardiner, 320 West Hanover street. The Freeman is on sale at Walter Schett's Little Gem cigar store, corner of West Hanover and Chancery streets. Mr. Simpson and friend of Princeton visited here last Thursday. Mrs. Johnson of 312 North Willow street is ill and has been for some time.

An Interesting Sermon.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Frank Scott left last week for a visit to Duluth, Minn. The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Winslow is sick. There is to be a jubilee concert and o'possum supper at the A. M. E. church next Tuesday. Harry Russell was in the city last Sunday to visit his family. Johnny, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker is convalecsing. The trustees for the A. M. E's. will be elected the 27th. Rev. Henry Harris preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning. Messrs. Clarence Hill and George Parker have been appointed as ushers at the A. M. E. church.

"Harsh Step Father" a Success.

Poplar Bluff, Mo, Special.

The Colored Stars who appeared at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday nights Dec 3rd and 4th, in the favorite Military Drama, "The Harsh Step Father," had a grand success. Those who appeared in the leading role were: Wm. B Davis, Louis Wyatt, Edwin Hainline, Wm. Blue, Henry A. Wheeler. and Mrs. Mary Crane; Miss Artie and Katie Wyatt, Miss Mollie M. Redmond and Miss Effie Martin. They filled the roll and displayed much ability. Joseph N. Campbell of Brinkley, Ark., was the musical director for the Colored Star's entertainment. Mrs. H. F. Johnson is confined to her room with sickness at this writing. Rev. W. B. Marshall spent a pleasant Thanksgiving in Marshall Mo, but at this writing is on the sick list. A club of young people are making much progress on rehearsing the comedy drama "The Turn of the Tide" to appear in the holidays under the management of Robert Hempstead. When William B. Davis is out of the city Edwin Hainline will substitute him as agent for The Freeman. Subscribe to-day—to-morrow is not promised to us. Rev. W. S. Hunter, Baptist Missionary of Neelyville, Mo., tendered his resignation as pastor of Little Bethel Baptist church at Walnut Grove, owing to being busily engaged in the missionary work. He preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday. Rev. H. A. Anthony returned from Allenville last week. Present your friend with a Xmas present with a subscription for The Freeman. Only $1.00.

Wedding Bells.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Miss Dafney Streeter returned last week from Chicago. Among those on the sick list last week were Miss E. Lapsly, Prof. W. H Hastie and Miss Harper. Cards are out announcing the coming wedding of M. R. Carson to Miss Addie Durroh, Dec 26th. Guests from Atlanta Ga., Springfield, Wilberforce O., will be present. Dr. T. W. Haigler orders The Freeman one year, and a number of others will follow soon. Miss Lilly Holland, was married to Berry Lee, at the residence of the bride's parents, on the 6th, inst., Rev. J. E Smith, officiating. The brother of the bride was best man, and Miss Brantley was maid of honor. They have left for Sherman Heights. Cards are also out announcing that J. F. Easterling, of Dalton, Ga, (brother Joe) and Miss Bertha Brown, of Athens, Ga., will soon tie the nuptial knot. Chattanooga will be well represented on the occasion. Dr. R. S. Rice, of Cincinnati, is in the city, and for a few days will be found at his office at the residence of J. P. Easley, Cedar street. The Freeman, the greatest Negro Journal in the world, is now going for a few days $1 00 a year. Take advantage of this opportunity and order at once through the agent, C. E. Newton. or leave orders and $1.00 at Dr. A. W. James' drug store, 403 W. Ninth street.

Churches Preparing for Christmas.

Lockland, O, Special.

Concert at Baptist Church last Saturday night. Mr. Robert L. Howard, of Cincinnati, O., was circulating here last week. Mr. Collins LaMay, of Danville, Ky., was here last week. Miss Lizzie Roberts, teacher in the Nicholsville, Ky., school, was here last week attending her uncle's funeral. Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, of Hamilton, O., was the guest of Mrs. N. W. Roberts last week. The churches are all preparing for Xmas.

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Astrachan capes, 32 in. long, worth $25, for $10.
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Jackets, 36 inches long going for $3.50.
Jackets 40 inches long going for $5.00.
Jackets worth $15.00, in this sale $6.00.
Jackets worth $25.00, in this sale $10.00.
Double cloth capes, regular $15 garments, for $5.00.

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Full dress patterns of stylish novelty dress goods, $1.00 a pattern.
Fine 40-inch Henriettas, 19c.
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All $1.00 grades dress goods for 49c a yard.
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Men's shirts and drawers for 25c, worth 50c.
Men's unlaundered shirts, all sizes, 25c,
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For men, women and children from 5c a pair upward.

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Without a School.

Mineola, Tex., Special

We have had some hot dry weather in this part of the country. We have had no school here this season. It is expected it will be started the first Monday in January. R. M. Jones teacher. Rev. J. E. Bryant of the M. E. church takes The Freeman every Saturday. Likewise ladies and gentlemen are invited to take a copy. The Christmas number will be a rose.

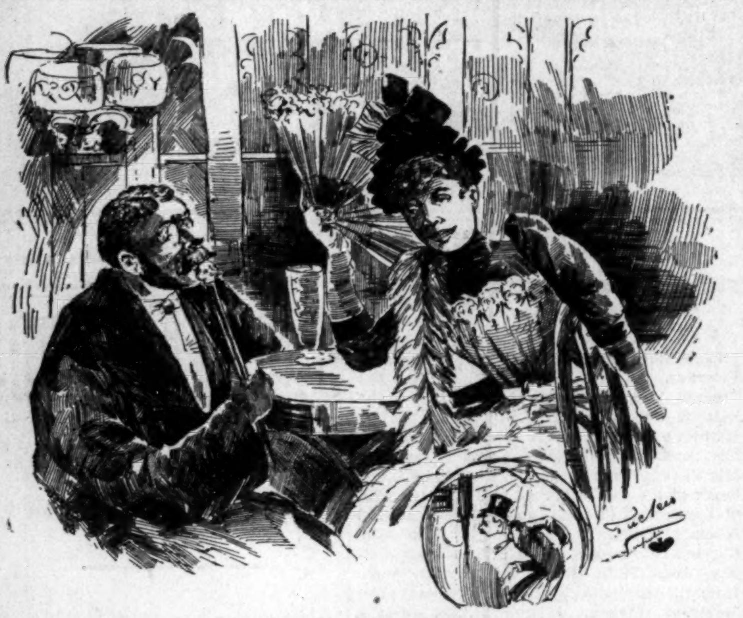
B. Square's Bluster.

The Doings of the Ancient Order of Parasites.

An Evening with the Members of Grand Lodge Upper 10.

[The Freeman has purchased the exclusive right to publish this story from the Augustus M. Hodges' Literary Syndicate.]

"Grand Lodge Upper 10" was located in the same town as "Never Sweat Lodge No. 4-11-44," and the big bugs of the order were all members. It was a very select lodge, having only ten members. They were Mr. W. T. Milton Naleford, a well dressed and well fed young man, who had read law a couple of years in the office of a leading white lawyer. He was a fine looking brown skin man about 30 years old. He married a thrifty little dress maker, who kept him well dressed and well fed. The second Upper 10 member was J. H. Harvey Flashie, who was a graduate of the local high school and the pride of his fond mother, who kept a little candy store and also kept her son in cash, while he walked about town with the hope that some one would stop him on the street and offer him a fat position in one of the leading stores or banks. His age was 27; complexion "yaller." Number three was W. Augustus Wilson, Esq., a "great" political leader, (!!) who worked the white candidates regardless of their political complexion and the Afro-American votes regardless of their skin complexion. He was the sole owner of a "pocket club." We will say for the benefit of woefully ignorant reader that a "pocket club" is a club that exists only on paper. The way to organize a "pocket club" is very simple. You go about town and inform Tom, Dick and Harry that you intend to get up a political club "a little later in the campaign," and would like to put their names down upon the list of prospective members. If they say "yes," you put them down before their eyes; if they say "no," you put them down after they turn their backs—you put them down any way. You then draw upon your imagination and get fifty or more names, which you add to the list and the "club" is formed. Armed with this "role of members," you march out and bleed the candidates. Mr. W. Augustus Wilson was very dark, fine looking, wore "side boards" and a "stove pipe" hat, looked wise and always upon the street; carried several newspapers in his hand. The next on the roll was George Brown Smith, age 39, very smart, to the manor born, light haired and light hearted. Like "Jim Dressie," of whom we told you a few months ago in a poem printed in The Freeman, (although Bro. Fortune says "we ain't no poet"), Mr. G. Brown Smith and work were at "outs"—were bitter foes in fact. His bread and butter were funished by a married sister with whom he "boarded" against her husband's protest. He was well educated, a good penman, a ready writer and could have been the best reporter in the town, white or black, if he had been on friendly terms with work. His visiting cards bore the inscription, "George Brown Smith, associate editor of the National Searchlight." He was not on Editor Quilldriver's pay roll, but his name was first upon the borrowing list in the office of "The Searchlight." He spent the greater part of his time during the winter sitting by Bro. Quilldriver's fire, telling him how to run the paper. He was the self-invited guest at all the high tone balls and private parties. He was a fine after dinner speaker and a finer during dinner eater, but in view of the fact that he always placed a puff in the local column of the Searchlight, society overlooked what would have been in another a breach of good table manners. The next on the list was Capt. Charles Sumner Lee, who measured six-foot-two, without his spurs. His face was (as we Afro poets would say if we were grinding out a poem) "Bathed in natures golden brown." Of course the reader outside of the crazy house knows there is no such color as "golden brown. Said reader also knows that poets have license to use many wordless words and nameless names that a prose writer would be shot for using. If the reader agrees with the decision just handed down by Judge T. Thos. Fortune that there are no Negro poets, he or she is respectfully informed that several of the "boys" and "girls" filed application for poetical license some ten or fifteen years ago with the muse of song, and intend to take the liberty until we get the license ten years from date, (Mr. Fortune's time).



UNDECIDED AS TO CHOICE.

AUGUSTUS—"Very true, Flossie. There are two facts concerning THE FREEMAN that every one must concede, viz: It is the foremost NEGRO JOURNAL, has NO RIVALS, and it always keeps its word. If you do not care for one of the great race books it offers you for a CHRISTMAS PREMIUM, why not select one of their Premier Watches as a present to your younger brother?"

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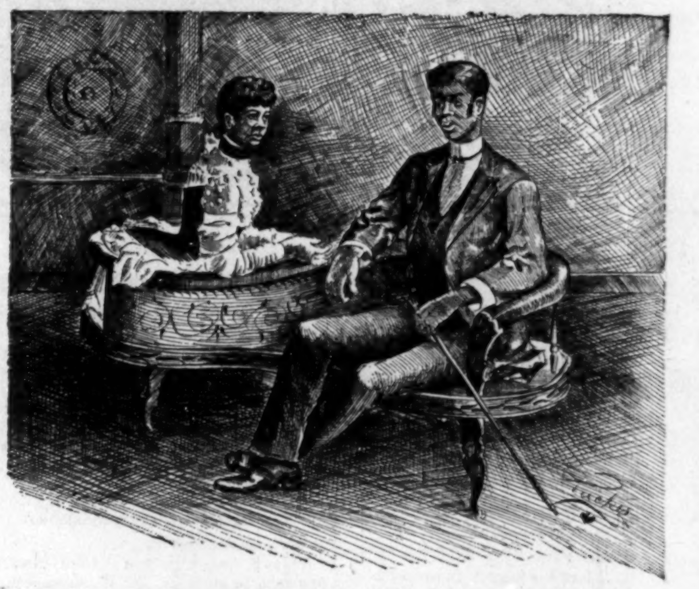

A REBUKE THAT CUT.

MISS RACE ZEAL—"I confess PROF. INCONSISTENT, that I cannot reconcile your advice to the members of THE LITERARY, viz: That they should read race literature, support race institutions with your hesitancy to become a member of my FREEMAN CLUB, the race's leading mouthpiece, and more surprising still, you spend fully four or five dollars a year for papers of the other race that seldom record anything good of the Negro, while THE FREEMAN, the fearless champion of our people will cost you but ONE DOLLAR."

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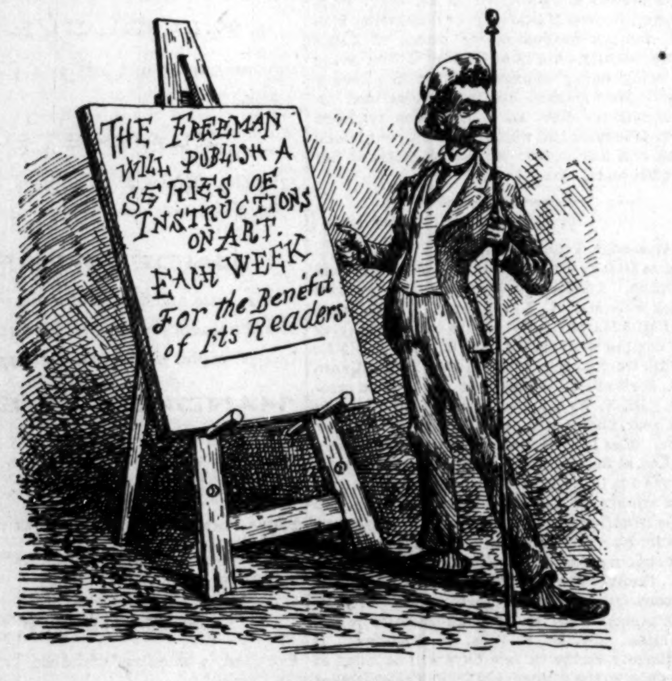
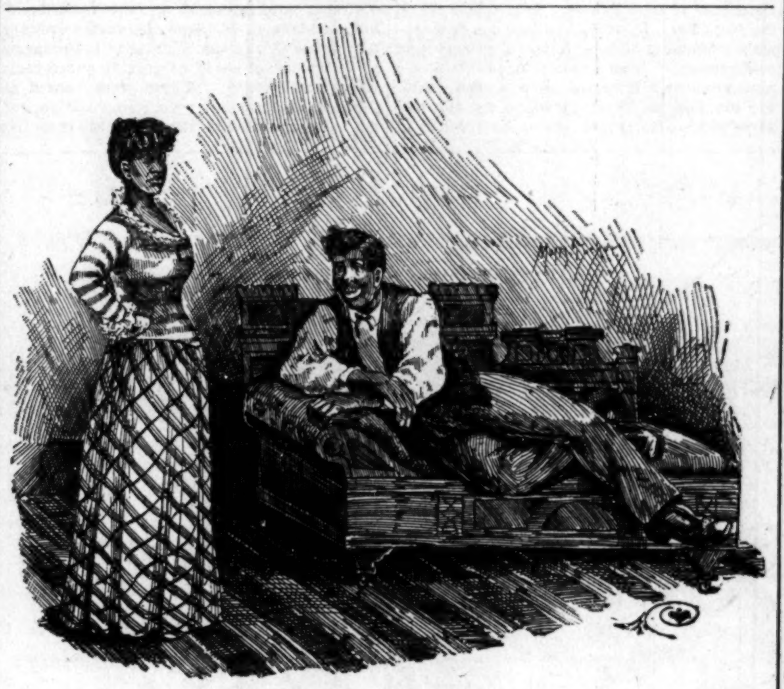


THE HALF NOT TOLD.

Commencing with the CHRISTMAS NUMBER—Which will be the ROSE of SHARON, the LILLY of the VALLEY among race papers. THE FREEMAN for '95 will add many new features to its columns, not heretofore attempted in Negro journalism. Has your time expired? Renew Now. Have you never been a regular subscriber? Subscribe Now! Until 12 o'clock Christmas night, ONE DOLLAR pays the bill.

We are, however, getting a little off the track; we will return to our story and let the reader figure out what complexion Capt. Chas. Sumner Lee was. Capt. Lee was a real live captain, the commander of the crack colored company of the town, the "Lincoln Grays" was its fighting title. The Captain had a stately bearing becoming to his position; nine parts of the time he also had on his uniform of faultless gray. All the girls of note in town (and there were lots of pretty Afro-American maidens in this man's town) have secretly made up their minds to capture the hand, if not the heart of Capt. Charles Sumner Lee. Capt. Lee was an officer of Grand Lodge Upper 10, of the Ancient order of Parasites, and perhaps he was the only member of the order in his state who worked for a living or kept a roof over a widowed mother and young sister. Capt. Lee's work was the hardest kind of toil, it was head work. He used to work his head and then work the company, by so doing he did not have to work. Five years before our opening, Capt. Charles Sumner Lee, then plain C. S. Lee took up his abode in the town and at once joined the A. O. P.'s, as he was the only Afro-American graduate of a noted New England Military school, he had no trouble in organizing the Lincoln Grays. One hundred young colored men, all members of the first families of the town, all bread winners, joined the company and planked down $45 each for war-like outfit of gray cloth and gold lace. Their business like commander got their suits made for $30 each, with his own thrown in for good measure, thereby saving for his trouble $1,500. He then informed his militia that he had concluded to sell his "farm in South Carolina" and buy a building lot in the city of ——, and build an armory for the boys. He purchased a building lot in the Afro-American section of the town for $500 and built a $1,000 hall with nice living rooms over head, and sent down South for his mother and sister. Capt. Lee was kind enough to give his company the use of the hall free, but each member was taxed 50 cents a month for "lights, coal, wood," etc. The Captain managed to keep things in apple pie order for the company for $10 per month, and have $40 for his trouble. Several societies hired the hall at least twice a month, which made the Captain's income about $100 per month, upon which he lived like a New York City bank book keeper. He did everything in his power to make his company the finest one of color in his adopted state, and no one doubted his honesty and everybody was happy. He is on the road to wealth and honor, and will doubtless be elected next spring to the highest office in the order of Parasites, that of "Most Supreme Grand Cheat of the Ancient Order of Parasites of the U. S." The other five members of Grand Lodge upper 10 were J. P. J Sponger, Charles Lakeford Hatton, T. James Wellington, J. J. Augustus DeStile and J. P. S. Miller, Esq. Where they lived and boarded we have never been able to find out, as they were the first persons to be seen on the streets and the last ones to been at the swell "blow out" or dinner party. They were always well dressed and to give them their due, they were well educated.



A HAPPY DISCOVERY.

HUSBAND—"Tell you what, Pet, I have five RENEWAL subscriptions to send THE FREEMAN to-morrow, and after taking out my usual 25 per cent commission, what do you say to sending for 10 pictures of distinguished AFRO-AMERICANS instead of a volume of the BLACK-PHALANX as we had concluded to do?"

(See our offer elsewhere in this issue.)

The members of Grand Lodge Upper 10 had for a long time been looking in vain for a club room; a drawing room or parlor they could confiscate in the same manner their brethren of the humble Never Sweat Lodge No. 4-11-44 had confiscated the barber shop.

Fortune at last smiled upon them and provided a swell club room for them by placing within their reach the parlors of Mr. Doecake.

Mr. A. Doecake was an Afro-American of a dark brown complexion fifty-seven years old and the richest man of color in the State. He came North from "Ole Kentuck" by the way of the Under Ground Rail Road forty years ago and started life as a free man by filling the position of Steward upon the steamer "Golden Gate" which used to go " 'round the Horn" to California. Money and "tips" were as abundant in those days as sewing machine agents and "Great Negroes" in this day. Mr. A. Doecake made money for five years and saved it. He enlisted during the war, was soon "promoted" to the medical department where he made more money by selling "cold tea" to the sick black boys in blue. After the war, for ten years, he was the head waiter of a swell hotel at Saratoga where he made a barrel of "tips." He was then steward for a swell Boston club for a few years, and saved a few pennies while filling this position. One year ago he counted his cash, and found out that it had reached the high water mark of $86.000.

Some twenty-seven years or so before our opening he married a pretty quadroon, and at the time this chapter begins he was the sole owner of eight pretty daughters—all "upon the carpet." They were refined and educated and were from sixteen to that period of a woman's life, known as the "uncertain age." He placed one half of his money in stocks and bonds paying 200 per cent, moved to ——, bought and furnished in grand style a $7,000 house and enjoyed life like the noble patrician he was. He was a high roller, to a certain degree, and always kept a fine side board and open house. The upper ten boys soon got on to the "lay out" and made his parlor their club room. It was on the evening of Wednesday Nov. 7, (the day after the Democratic Waterloo) that the full membership of Upper Ten lodge met at his house by "accident" to have a club or "house warming."

Messrs. Naleford and G. Brown-Smith were the last to reach Mr. A. Doecake's house, as they did not get there until half past seven.

"Friend Doecake, permit me to present to you and your family Editor Geo. Brown-Smith, of that great Negro journal, the National Afro-American Searchlight," remarked "Lawyer" Naleford, as he entered. "Ah, boys; strange coincidence that we should all meet here at the house of our distinguished townsman."

"I am more than pleased to meet you, Mr. Doecake; I have read so much about you in our white exchanges during the past few months that I almost feel as if I knew you," remarked "Editor" Brown-Smith, as he extended his hand. The truth of the matter was that Brown-Smith had never seen A. Doecake's name in print, but he was a student of human nature and knew that ninety-nine persons out of ninety-nine like to see their names in print, and if they are colored folks marching along life just outside of the common path, they like to see a "great" hitched up before their names. Brown-Smith made a point or three base hit by his puff, and after being introduced to the ladies took a seat by the table, pulled out his writing pad and made some marks and scratches which may have been short-hand and may not have been. Miss Emma Doecake, the sweet sixteen year old miss, rendered some choice selections upon the piano while two of her sisters gave the company the benefit of their sweet silvery voices. The mother and the other five young ladies excused themselves and passed between the sliding doors which divided the back parlor from the dinning room. "Lawyer" Naleford watched the door with growing delight as his ear detected the sound of plates and dishes being placed upon the table. At last Mrs. Doecake pushed open the sliding doors and remarked to her husband: "Papa, we have prepared a little lunch for your friends, and hope that you will make a suitable apology as we did not expect the gentlemen."

"My good lady, no apology is required, as we did not expect any food except mental," remarked "Lawyer" Naleford as he at once led the way in the dining room. The ten men were seated before a feast of good things, a feast too good for a king, the best of everything in the market. It was not a regular dinner, but a royal lunch, and figuratively speaking the boys pulled off their coats, jumped in the arena and fought without gloves. The Misses Doecake waited upon them and after everything eatable had been wrecked, they cleared the table and retired. Friend Doecake then went to the side board, unlocked it, and placed a box of imported cigars and two or three bottles of the oldest and best from the Blue Grass state upon the table. 'Twas then, and not till then, that the evening's fun commenced. "Editor" Brown-Smith got warmed up and remarked: "Oh, Friend Doecake, I wish you had been with me at the lecture given by the Hightoned Ethical Society Monday night. I know that an intelligent and progressive gentleman like yourself would have enjoyed it. I was the only Afro-American there (I went in my official capacity as associate editor of the Searchlight, don't yer know) and I enjoyed the paper ever so much. Dr. Daniel Greenleaf Thompson read the paper, of course. Friend Doecake, you have met Dr. Thompson?"

"Friend" Doecake shook his head, "yes," although he had never before heard Dr. Thompson's named mentioned.

"The subject," continued "Editor" Brown-Smith was "Individual vs. Society," "and was a very able paper. I felt lost by being the only man of color in the house and—"

"I was going, but could not get off, as we were quite busy that night preparing for an important case, and I remained in the office till ten o'clock at night," broke in "Lawyer" Naleford.

"I looked for you, Nale, old boy, and you too Capt. But as I was going to say," continued "Editor" Brown-Smith, "Dr. Thompson took the grounds that society was usurping the rights of the individual. The doctor believes that the fact of a man being a member of society, he does not thereby cease to be an individual. He claims that the higher class of socialists are constantly trying to interfere with a man's personal liberty. Now what do you think about it, Friend Doecake?"

"Friend" Doecake looked wise, filled up the boy's glasses, passed the box of cigars, and hurriedly left the room, excusing himself by saying his wife was calling him. The boys took "a double header" from the bottle, filled their pockets with imported cigars and waited his return. When the host had re-taken his place at the head of the table, "Lawyer" Naleford remarked: "I do not believe in men uniting themselves together in order to evade any portion of their individuality, but only to learn the exclusiveness of their isolation. It is to abbreviate our loneliness, Friend Doecake, that we boys dropped in to see you, is it not boys?"

The boys all seconded the motion, and at the same time touched the bottles, after which "Lawyer" Naleford appointed himself toast-master. The first toast, "Our host and distinguished townsman" was responded to by "Editor" Brown-Smith who said: "Words cannot express our feeling to-night as we sit around this impromptu banquet, which our distinguished townsman and his charming wife and daughters have prepared for our evening's pleasure. We feel highly honored to be permitted to enter his happy home and to be classed among his many friends. We have done nothing to merit this hospitable reception—a reception which has confirmed the belief that our town is at last graced with a noble, intelligent, educated and progressive gentleman, our social circles with eight refined young ladies, and our maternal fireside with a worthy, noble and experienced matron. We would be more than ungrateful if we did not return thanks to the Giver of all good gifts for these unlooked for blessings. We therefore in the name of the colored people of the city, extend a hearty welcome to you with the keys of our town and all the blessings thereof. May you and your family continue to fill the places so long vacant—those of true refined leaders for the society people of color in our town."

After the other nine members had given Mr. Doecake several coats of the same kind of flattery, the boys departed in the "wee sma' hours." "Friend" Doecake shook each hand and went to the unnecessary trouble of telling them to call again. The next issue of the Searchlight contained the following:

THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE WEEK.

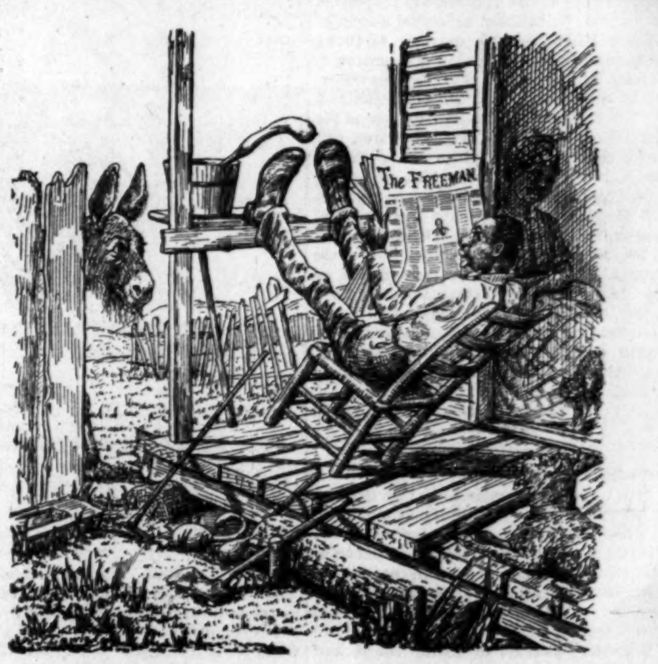
"Last Wednesday evening our distinguished townsman, the Hon. A. Doecake, who justly merits the title, the great Afro-American financier, gave a royal banquet to a select party of friends at his spacious mansion on Uppercrust avenue. Covers were spread for ten, and Mrs. Doecake and her charming daughters did all in their power to entertain their guests in princely style. The choicest viands and epicurean dishes were placed before the visitors, who after discussing the merits of the same retired to the star-chamber of Mr. Doecake's hospitable abode and quaffed the flowing goblet until the 'wee sma' hours.' W. T. M. Naleford, Esq., acted as toastmaster; G. Brown-Smith of the Searchlight, responded to the toast, 'Our host and distinguished townsman;' J. Harvey Flashie, 'The ladies;' W. Augustus Wilson, Esq., 'Our political leaders' and Capt. Charles Sumner Lee to the toast, 'Our fighting boys;' Messrs. J. P. J. Sponger, Charles Lakeford Hatton, T. James Wellington, J. J. Augustus De Stile and J. P. S. Miller, Esq., made short after dinner speeches. The banquet was the first of a series Mr. Doecake contemplates giving this winter to their friends"

B. SQUARE.

Will Long Remember Thanksgiving.

Lake Forest, Ill., Special.

Our little village is situated a few miles north of the White City, known better by the name of Lake Forest. This is quite a little village very near the shore of Lake Michigan. There are three Educational Institutions in Lake Forest, a seminary for young ladies, an academy for young men, and a college for both sexes. All are largely attended with earnest students. The young people unite themselves together in societies and clubs. I will especially mention the literary society here, that is being carried on with much interest. It has for a president Miss Ollie Livingstone of East Tennessee. A program is made out by the secretary every week, and carried out by the different members. Thanksgiving will long be remembered in Lake Forest by the friends. The evening was very much enjoyed by all who attended the literary society and a very nice program for the occasion. The following were the guest, Elder Dosser, the Rev. Bryson, D. D., and W. H. Cooper, of Englewood.



THE WISE MULE.

PETE—"You see dat mule, mudder; I nebber take de Freeman in my han' dat he doan take hisself to dat same spot an' look jes like he want to talk."

MOTHER—"Mule got mi'ty long head son; spec he want ter heah all 'bout de nice tings THE FREEMAN guan to hab fer Christmas."

BLACKS VERSUS WHITES.

Gospel of The Second Emancipation of the Negro Race—Miss Ida Wells is Followed by a White Man.

[From Liverpool, Eng., Review.]

When Miss Ida B. Wells visited Great Britain a few months ago as a nineteenth century pilgrim on behalf of the Negroes of America, she lectured very successfully in Liverpool. Afterwards she made the rounds of many cities, and on all occasions her story of white persecution of the blacks across the "Herring Pond" evoked the deepest sympathy. At the time Miss Wells' personality and the nature of her work were made known through the medium of the Review to our readers. Now that energetic and accomplished colored lady is followed by a white man, an American, G. F. Richings in the good cause. Miss Wells in her lectures touched more largely on the sentimental side of the black vs. white question in America; Mr. Richings goes in more for facts and figures in connection with the progress of the Negro race. Born in the state of Ohio some forty-two years ago, and having worked in an industrial educational way among the colored people for upwards of fifteen years, he must know a great deal about them. And what he knows about them he is prepared to state publicly.

Thus on Monday night at Pembroke Chapel, he delivered a lecture to a large audience on "The social progress made by the colored race in America since their liberation from slavery, notwithstanding the oppression and tyranny they have been made to suffer at the hands of the whites." Mr. Richings presented by views and otherwise an immense amount of information in support of his contention that not only was the Negro race capable of a high degree of civilization, but that they had already, despite the social ostracism to which they had been subjected through the prejudices of the Southern white people, accomplished much towards their own elevation. Among others, the lecturer exhibited views of well-managed colleges and schools owing their origin to those who had commenced the new era with neither money nor scholastic culture, but who were now regarded as educators and benefactors of the race. The views also included portraits of large numbers of bright looking youths who had successfully studied for the learned professions. Turning to the particular aspect of the question with which Liverpool audiences had been familiarized by Miss Ida Wells, the lecturer adduced evidence to show that, far from that lady having exaggerated in her portraiture of the savageries practiced under lynch law, one-half the truth had not been told. He showed, however, that, thanks to the energy of Miss Wells and others in the cases, and the consequent attitude of the British Press, the whites of the Southern States were beginning to see that it would not do to be classed as cut-throats and murderers any longer, but that they must put a stop to the lynchings and other phases of oppression which retarded the development of the colored people. The iniquities of lynch law were vividly brought before the audience by the pictures shown by Mr. Richings. One of these represented a scene that few could forget. It was that of a young man named Peterson of South Carolina, who was lynched while he was protesting his innocence of the crime alleged against him, and into whose body several shots were fired.

During a chat with a Review man after the lecture, Mr. Richings pronounced himself as abundantly satisfied with the fruits of the work done by Miss Wells. That lady dare not yet approach Memphis, the place from which she was hounded by white hatred, but she is carrying on the work at Chicago. But as Mr. Riching says:

"Times will be better soon. We have got British sympathy with us, and that means a good deal."

Asked about lynching he replied:

"Well, the last lynching over there was atrocious, and if I can say it, did our cause a good turn."

"People were saying that the stories of lynching were exaggerated; that perhaps the colored people merited some of the vengeance heaped upon them and the rest. But the doing to death of six human beings by a horde of lynchers attracted universal attention. Already certain governors of Southern States have announced that lynching must not go any further, and they are making attempts to bring the lynchers to justice."

"And about the American Press?"

"The Press is also waking up to the fact that public opinion is not only against lynching, but against the persecution of Negro people."

"Still the laws are against the race?"

"Yes, that is so. There are yet the 'Jim Crow' railroad cars in which blacks and whites cannot travel together in the same compartment, and other social, educational, and other inequalities upon which you have previously touched in your paper."

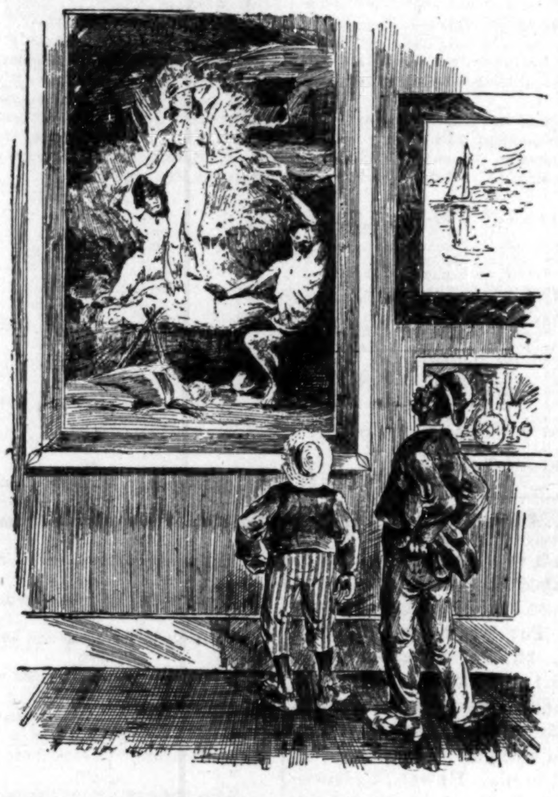
"And as an American and a white man, you are of the opinion that the Negro has, since the war, made such strides as to put him on a level with his 'fair' brother?"

"Undoubtedly. The poor blacks in the Southern States of America are 'in front' of the poor whites. Rising in the social ladder, too, I may say that there are 27,000 school teachers in America, Negroes and Negresses. That's not bad, is it? Again there are colored men South who are worth thousands of dollars. They've made their pile by industry and intellect, notwithstanding what they have had to put up with and contend against. Yet these men are not given the same chance as white men."

And so Mr. Richings might have gone on and filled more space with facts than could possibly be allotted. But many of his points have already been exhaustively dealt with by the present writer. For the rest, Mr. Richings is an enthusiast in the work in which he is at present engaged, and has the confidence of very many men in authority in America. Frederick Douglass, a great writer in the States says:

"I regard the work that G. F. Richings is doing in the interest of the race as of vastly more importance than anything that has been done since the days of John Brown. We hail the coming of the new era of industrial emancipation given us by the martyred Lincoln. Mr. Richings' views show beyond the shadow of a doubt the development of the race along the lines of education, art, science and literature; and taking into consideration the facts that the race started less than thirty years ago without a dollar, without a school, without a foot of land or a home, their progress is without parallel in the world's history."

This is one among many testimonials which Mr. Richings has to show. May he be as successful in preaching the gospel of the Second Emancipation of the Negro Race as Miss Wells has proved.



A CONNOISSEUR OF ART.

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SECOND KID—"What's on you? Nah! them's painted pictures: See? Yer orter see them pictures that THE FREEMAN paper sent Bob Jones as a present for sending it some subscribers--ten of 'em, and all different."

A Flourishing Town.

Temple, Tex., Special.

We have a good little town here, situated between the crossings of the M. K. and G. C. and S. F. R. roads with a population of about 70,000, being a little more than thirteen years old. We have here colored churches representing the A. M. E. and C. M. E. and Missionary Baptist church of all which are doing quite well under able leaderships. Of the industries, we have oil mills two of which are over a hundred tons capacity and the first and oldest, is that of about forty. Two compresses one in active operation having pressed more than 80,000 bales already, while the second is in course of construction and will begin work about the first of the year. This country in general has been struck with the Cotton Palace attractions at Waco and are hiding away to see the production of the efforts of the people of the grandest city in the State.

Wedding Bells.

Ehern, Ala., Special.

Thanksgiving was never more beneficially observed here than the 29th of Nov. 1894. Devotional exercise began at 11 o'clock. Rev. M. J. Williams using for his text 136 division of the psalms. "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good and his mercies endureth forever." He preached a soul stirring sermon. Rev. T. C. Green responded with eloquence, The baskets filled with various delicacies of course was enjoyed. A ride of five miles brings us to Dancy, Ala., where the writer was invited to witness the wedding of Mr. William Gavin, of Bighee Valley, Miss., and Miss Lula Dancy, of Dancy, Ala. The bride is one of the leading teachers of Dancy also the groom being an important lumber dealer. The groom wore a full black dress suit. The bride made a charming appearance attired in cream cashmere. Rev. W. S. Leake officiated.

More Than the Whole Thirteen.

I subscribe for, and pay for thirteen different newspapers—three of our own race—ten of the white. I can say truthfully, The Freeman furnishes to me more live valuable news each week (appertaining to race progress) than all the other twelve. So now you have it. Mr. Sweeney is great with the pen. If you doubt it, ask Editor Mitchell of the Planet. I have bought The Freeman from agents where I could. Am now a subscriber to it, and do not propose to be without it.

Yours for race progress,

W. ROBT. B. ALEXANDER,

Hot Springs, South Dakota.

FROM the Chicago Free Speech of last Saturday:

> Mr. W. Allison Sweeney, the congenial editor of THE FREEMAN, the greatest race paper in the world, was in the office Saturday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Elwood Knox, book keeper and treasurer of THE FREEMAN Company.

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Officers Elected.

Cotton Plant, Ark., Special.

A meeting of the Negro State Board of Commissioners of the "Cotton States" and Industrial exposition to be held in Atlanta, Ga., 1895, was held at Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 29th, 1894. The following permanent officers were elected: Rev. W. O. Emory (Chief Commissioner,) president, Rev. F. C. Potter secretary, Prof. J. M. Cox, treasurer. An address to the Negroes of the State was ordered prepared, and the "Press" to give publicity to the same.

If the commissioners of all the States are given the hearty support of the Negroes of their respective States as is promised to the Commissioners of Arkansas, we speak a most creditable exhibit on the part of the Negroes at the coming exposition.

F. C. POTTER, Sec.

Series of Meetings Closed.

Kuttawa, Ky., Special.

The series of meetings closed at the F. B. church last Sunday night week. There were twenty proselytes during the meeting. Seven were baptized Sunday at 12 o'clock, Rev. J. Berry, pastor. Rev. Walter Handcock, the young divine, preached some stirring sermons during the meeting. Prof. L. W. Smith observed Thanksgiving at his school. It was a most interesting event. Prof. A. P. Smith spent a few days with his family and friends in Metropolis City, Ill. Miss Carrie Coleman, of Chicago, has been visiting her parents here; also is visiting friends in Metropolis City, Ill., and will lecture here during her stay.

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Yours with gratitude,
GEO. DICKINSON.

THREE MONTHS LATER.

BELIEVING THE CURE PERMANENT HE WANTS EVERYBODY TO KNOW IT.

Emporium, March 20, 1894.

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LOST RELATIVES.

I am very desirous of finding the whereabouts of Luvenia and Francis Harrard, owned by Dr. Joe Trint before the war. Their father's name was Joe Harrard; mother's name, Maria Harrard. Their brothers' names were Braxton, Isom, Robert and Washington Harrard. I, Washington Harrard, am very anxious to find my lost sisters. They were sold in Richmond, Va. Any information relative to them will be thankfully received. Address, Washington Harrard, Dawson, Ga.

I have a son; have not seen him since the war. His name is Thomas Taylor Turner, my home was in Madison Co., Tennessee, but I left him in Columbus Kentucky with a man by the name of John Stevens, who was a Telegraph Operator. He was between the age of 7 and 8. His father's name was Sam Turner and my name was Henrietta Turner. Every pastor will please read this to his congregation, and readers will please inquire. Any one giving information will oblige Henrietta Wallace, 1403 Maple St., Des Moines, Ia.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble, and lived in Defate county, Mo. My mother's name was Ellen Gamble, and father's Anthony Gamble; and four brothers, the oldest, Henry Gamble; next, Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Chanie, Harriet, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married, one named Steward and the other Walker. To his sister, Mrs. Steward, he gave sister Jane and myself, and my sisters Channie and Mollie, to his sister, Mrs. Walker. My sister Jane was married to a man named Abe. My people left old Gamble's place by night, but could not take me, as I was kept up to the house; but I remember a short time after they left, my mother sent my sister Mollie after me, but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be thankfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson 4202 Lucky street, St. Louis, Mo.

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SENATOR GORMAN is still a Democratic Leader. Woe be to the Cleveland's candidate for the presidency. The Maryland Senator has a long and glittering blade in sleeve for him.

SENATOR HILL is not nearly as much in evidence as in the sweet summer days that preceeded the late election. Here to-day, gone to-morrow. Thus runs the world away.

THE editor of The Age is having a high old time in Texas.—The Age. "Betcher life he is," he has earned it, altogether deserves and is worthy of it, and there is no people more willing and qualified to give it to him than the good people of the Lone Star empire.

THE editor of the Indianapolis FREEMAN is off his base. He should bate with worms if he wants to catch fish. Brother Knox you are not in it.—The Bee.

Why, bless your soul, old friend, whenever we drop our line in Washington waters, considering how you have riled them of late, we don't look for fish, but "suckers" sir, "suckers" and "mud dog" sir! How could you expect palatable fish to thrive and live in peace in such dirty waters? No sir "mud dog" Calvin "mud dog?"

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MR. WILLIAM A. SWEENEY, in his FREEMAN, is carrying around a chip upon his shoulder for us to knock off, seeking a seeming uncalled for controversy. We have no grievance with Mr. Sweeney or his FREEMAN. His perversion of our news columns is nothing to us. The paper will stand or fall upon its merits, regardless of false criticisms. Hereafter Mr. Sweeney will have to do the wrangling by himself.—The Defender.

Look here, sir; chip on our shoulder! And for you? Never more mistaken in your life. Pervert your news column? Now you do wrong us. In our issue of Nov. 24th it pleased us to record of your paper.

THE FREEMAN does read the Defender each week that it reaches its sanctum, and we are frank to say, with surprised pleasure and edification, and if our eyes are blinded by "personal prejudice" (you are wrong sir) to its able opinion page, and other attractive features we are not aware of it. Have a care Mr. Astwood for the sensitiveness that deludes.

Yes, Mr. Astwood, have a care, sir, have a care.

LO THE POOR NEGRO.

Now comes the report that certain colored ladies, of Chicago, took it upon themselves, jealous envious souls, as a self appointed committe, to appear before the Membershid Board of the Woman's Club (white), of that city, to resent the idea that FANNIE BARRIER WILLIAMS, Chicago's one distinguished colored woman, should seek membership, for reasons far fetched and seemingly frivolous enough within themselves, as for instance among other charges "she had never identified herself with the colored woman of Chicago," which if true, may or may not be a compliment to Mrs. Williams, we shan't undertake to say. But the point, or rather the incident, may well give rise to the very serious query: will the Negro, as a two footed human animal, ever learn not to do such things? Can nothing drive it into his dull, thick pated, cowardly, treacherous skull, to snap at and fasten his poisinous fangs into the other fellow instead of himself? Poor, deluded, God forsaken, foolish, jealous, treacherous cuss; his own worst enemy.

AMEN AND AMEN!

A tablet to mark the place in Boston where Wendell Phillips lived was unveiled Nov 25 He was a humanitarian, a devotee of a great cause. The world was his forum and the oppressed of every race and clime, his clients. "Peace to his ashes."—Richmond Planet.

HARMFUL PLEASURES.

Lady Henry Somerset, of England, denies that she ever intended a crusade against the "Living Picture" craze in America. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis, another nineteenth century reformer, recently expressed the following sentiments that may be of interest to our lady readers:

"Living pictures, motionless and artistic, are not nearly as objectionable as these so-called leaders of society who expose their busts in decollete dresses. Fashion has seen the silliness of many once popular methods of adornment, such as earrings, but the decollete dress is still a crying shame. I admire the contour of a beautiful woman's neck and think it perfectly proper to expose it. But there the line should be drawn. There is a sacredness of the female form which should be kept for the most sacred relations of life. "The low corsage is the greatest means of exciting the emotions of both sexes. Round dancing is another great couse of the low state of social purity. Quadrills and minuets are all right--as harmless as calisthenics, but waltzing in so-called evening dress is sure to lead to the exciting of the emotions, and is a constant menace to the moral well-being of those who indulge in the dance."

"A Yell of Fear."

EDITOR THE FREEMAN.

Some months ago, when the aid of The Freeman was asked in the endeavor to call public sentiment to assist in bringing bold wrong to a stand, a certain class of persons set up a loud howl because church matters were discussed in the secular press. The reason assigned for the "howling" was not the true reason, and those who urged it were not sincere. It was a "yell" of fear, for they clearly foresaw the calamity that must come upon bold iniquity when the powerful press directed public attention upon it.

That same class of "howlers" is now crowding the secular papers with articles. These articles are not directed against evil, but attack those who exposed evils. The character of the men who have written them clearly reveals the motive. The great "howler" from Arkansaw has never cleared himself from a most grave charge of depravity, which classes him with the bigamist whom he indirectly defends. When they are all done, I will give the public their portraits.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charged with Larceny.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

There was a 'possum and chidling supper given at Wesley's Chapel recently. Kates and Cameal have started a tailor shop up over William Barksdale's Albert Young was arrested recently on a charge of larceny. He stole a $14 overcoat and a carpet. Mrs. Mary Keesee is very sick. Uncle Squire Gill is improving. A Chinese laundry has been started on S. First street. Christmas is coming; get in your order early for a copy of The Freeman. Geo W. Hill will leave Dec. 27th for Russellville, Ky. Chas. Cobb will leave Dec. 25th for Elkton, Ky. There was a grand party given at the residence of Andrew Sanders in South Clarksville, by his sister, Miss Mary Sanders, Thursday night, Nov. 29th. Rev. Lee Mitchell, of Memphis, is pastor of St. Peter A. M. E. church. Miss Stella B. Dabney was in the city Thanksgiving. Miss Dabney left December 2, for Walnut Grove George Harrison. who has been confined to his bed for three months, is better at this writing. Rev. Gilbert Barker, of Wingo, Ky., was in the city and preached at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Mrs. Fannie Mason, of Trenton, was in the city a few days ago. Miss Jessie L. Love left Dec. 10th for Henderson, Ky., to visit friends. Press Learell, of Kennedy, Ky., visited the "Queen City" last week. Hon. Robt. E. Hill will leave Dec. 27th for Hopkinsville, Ky.

Addressed the Literary.

Macon City, Mo., Special.

A live agent wanted in every town and locality to sell the Thumb Press Button. A button can be put on in a second. No sewing required. For particulars address E. T. Barbour Macon City, Mo., lock box 1017. Enclose stamp or 17c for a sample box. Rev. Crews made an elegant address Thursday night to the young people of the literary society. Prof. E. L. Scruggs left Saturday morning for De Witt where he will preach Sunday.

Closing of the Cotton Palace.

Waco, Tex., Special.

Miss Batson, the queen of song, sung Saturday night at the city hall. Mr. J. Evans has opened a good wood yard on North Sixth street. Rev. Bryant of the Waco district held his first quarter at sweet home last Sunday, reports a grand time. Miss Flora Batson will sing at the city hall December 20th. Miss Helen Hodge is improving. Mr. C. E. Jones, artist, is in the city, formally of Moslin. The members of the First Baptist church are preparing to have a grand time during the holidays. The members of East Waco Baptist church are working hard to finish their church. Mr. G. W. Brooks, of Memphis, Tenn., is now employed by the marble works. Mrs. Mathews has made an addition to her dwelling on 8th street. King Simmon has built a beautiful cottage on 8th street. The Cotton Palace closed on the 6th. An incendiaran tried to burn the building but was prevented by a policeman. Pecan street was the scene of a terrible racket Thursday, two colored women charge each other with gossip.

A Mother and Two Babes Burned.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

Fire destroyed the little home and almost wiped out the entire family from existence. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Schuttenhelm. who found the room filled with smoke. She awoke her husband who opened the door leading into the kitchen. A volume of smoke and flames poured in upon him, and was blinded by the smoke. He ran up the narrow stairway screaming to his wife to take the children and jump for their lives. The poor woman went to the windows but she could not move them. Schuttenhelm passed through the children's room and took Jacob, aged 4, on his left arm and tried to open the side window. He tugged at it fruitlessly, then put the little fellow on the floor and with a mad effort threw his whole weight against the blinds. Out went the shutters and Schuttenhelm went after it, leaving his wife and babes up stairs to perish. Mrs. Hester Brown, who was burned some time ago, died last Thursday. Call on Richard Linderman, 1522 Morgan street, and get The Freeman.

Mr. Hicks Orator of the Day.

Denton, Tex., Special.

Rev. R. T. Luis, M. D., late of Camden, Ark., arrived in the city the 5th inst. Prof. C. Cram Trimble, principal of the Pilot Point school was down on business pertaining to his school on the 8th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Welch Sunday last a son. His name is Lee Toussaint L'Overture Welch. Bishop B. F. Lee passed through Denton last Wednesday en route to Bonham, the seat of the Northeast Texas Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church. The literary society grows in favor. The boys have voted Mr. Hicks the Negro silver "throated" orator of the city. A. Lilly had better look after his laurels. We hope that every person in Denton who has the interest of the race at heart will purchase a copy of The Freeman, as it ranks ahead of any Negro newspaper. Kay Cook will deliver the papers each Saturday to your residence. Have your nickle handy so as to be ready to pay him when the paper is delivered.

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A Coming Community.

Tunis, Tex., Special.

The low prices of all that the farm produces, including the always ready cash article, cotton, have not driven the prosperity of our community to the wall. The county in which Tunis is situated has a colored voting population of about fifteen hundred; whites twelve hundred; foreign eight hundred. Three-fourths of the colored population live in the vicinity of Tunis. It has a trade sufficient to support amply three colored merchants. In it the best colored church in the county is located, costing more than $2,000 The colored people own all the land of value surrounding; have a school of a hundred and thirty scholars, the successful growth of which must be attributed to the untiring energy of one John W. Clifton, whose manly bearing and race dignity have won for him the respect of all whites who know him, and the confidence and admiration of his own race.

The Freeman is the talk of the cultured Negroes of this and adjacent communities. The same zephyr that fans the literary talents of the youth of larger cities into a flame of investigation, circulates through this little place. There is a non-sectarian literary society organized here, which handles as far as possible all questions that touch the welfare and progress of the race. The masses from all parts of the county flock in to hear the discussions, orations, music, etc.—the thoughtful old men rising in the heat of discussion and expressing their sentiments.

Our colored farmers own from fifty to two thousand acres of land in the fertile valley of the Brazos. They, as a rule, have raised all the meat (bacon) and bread they can consume, and are carrying out the pledges they made in a conference called for the purpose of admonishing their brothers that remain on Massies' plantation to begin purchasing homes of their own. This fall's experience has made the tenants of the large plantation hunt the cheap lands for sale. They are having no trouble in finding them. We have in this county (Burleson) an excellent free school system. The schools for colored range from twenty-five to three hundred children in the country communities, which excels any white school in the country—city or country.

The Freeman is for sale at W. K. Morris' grocery store every Saturday Call and get it, boys, and keep apace with your race.

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Appeal of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

To all Evangelical Churches of the United States of America and to the Methodist bodies of Canada and the British Isles, Greeting:

Through the great mercies of God, we, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, have been brough within two years of the close of the first one hundredth anniversary of our history as a separate and distinct organization.

In 1796 James Varick and others, because of the existence of proscription and other conditions which hindered their intellectual development and religious growth, and prevented them from engaging in the work of spreading the cause of Christ and uplifting their fellows according as they felt themselves moved by the spirit of God, withdrew from the Mother Church and formed a separate and distinct organization, out of which has grown the great African Methodist Episcopal Zion church.

We congratulate ourselves on having had a man of such unselfish motives, sterling qualities and pronounced ability as an organizer and leader, to head this great religious movement; he was the first man of the race to grasp the great idea of a purely religious Negro organization. During this hundred years our church has grown from a handful to nearly 400,000 communicants, embracing every section of the United States, Canada, a part of Africa and some of the Islands of the Sea. It has taken a foremost part in all movements affecting the moral, intellectual and spiritual welfare of the race.

At the session of the General Conference held in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1892, it was decided that we should hold our One Hundredth Anniversary in October, 1896, in the "Mother Zion," (or first established church of the connection) now situated on the corner of West Tenth and Bleecker streets, New York City, N. Y.

We take this medium through which to inform you of our intention and to earnestly ask your sympathy and co-operation to make this Centennial effort a success in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom and in the elevation of the race.

It is our purpose to hold a ten day Centennia conference, two sessions each day, at which time papers will be read and such subjects discussed as may be agreed upon.

Every denomination or religious organization is cordially invited to participate with us. We especially invite all Methodist organizations to take part with us.

Each denomination desiring representation will please communicate with Bishop A. Walters, D. D., Chairman Centennial Committee, No, 353 Bleeker street, New York City, N. Y.

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Will Play the Howard Team.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special

There was a very exciting game of football played here last Saturday week between the Sophomores and Freshmen. The Freshmen played a good game, but it was clearly seen from the start, that they were not in it with the Sophs. The score was 14 to 0, in favor of the Sophomores. The University team will go to Washington on the 21st inst to play Howard University. Manager W. P. Todd is not inclined to say very much about the game; but your correspondent feels safe in saying, that the men who will line up against Howard on the 21st will be fully prepared to uphold the honor of the Garnet and Gray. This will be the first time Howard and Lincoln have ever met in an athletic contest, and the result will be watched with great interest. W. G. WILSON.

Thomas Jones Knocked in the Head.

Ennis, Tex., Special.

Rev. M. J. Brooks preached his last sermon here on the 1st he leaves for conference this week. Dr. F. D. Coffee was in the city this week also T. B Batty. The Oddfellows will meet every Friday night. Mr. P. W. White was out to church last Sunday. Mr. Thomas Jones was knocked in the head by a man the name of Johney Johnson. We are having some dry weather here at the present, cotton is about to close here now.

Annual Election of Officers.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

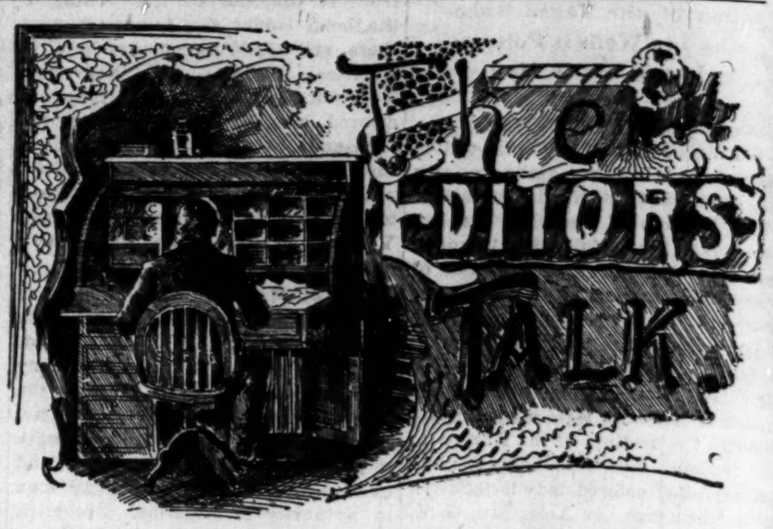
Aunt Gracie Edwards died on the 3d, inst., at a ripe old age. She leaves two sons, Wesley C. and Clark Edwards, and several other relatives. Mt Zion Lodge, No. 6, F. A. M held an annual election of officers on the 5th inst. A. W. Watkins was re-elected W. M Ben Campbell, S. W. Lee Boyd, J. W. Foster Montague Secretary, J. M. Reed treasurer. The concert at the 7th street church and the opossum supper at the Oddfellows Hall on the 10th drew good crowds. The Libretto music and stage directions for the comic opera to be produced soon have arrived, it will take place during the holidays and will be a union church benefit. A wild rumor was circulated here last week that Mrs. C. H. Brooks' wife of Grand Secretary C. H. Brooks of the United Order of Oddfellows died suddenly in Philadelphia. The rumor proved to be false. Simon Amos of the U. S. snag boat Suiter, is in the city on a visit. Mahala Reeves, of Massac Co., Illnois, is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Louisa Bradshaw. Rev. J. W. Christian, vice president of the Negro Democrat League of the U. S. was in the city last week. Call on Mr. Bradshaw, 419 Jackson street and get The Freeman.

M. BRADSHAW.

"Old Maid's Concert."

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Rev. R. Cason and wife are doing splendid work for Christ since their short stay with us. They have already taken in fifteen new members. Revivals will continue till the 16th. On Thanksgiving we realized $32.95 from the nine "Old Maid's" concert and dinner Mrs. C. Britton is on the sick list, also Miss M. J. Bright. The "Sable Quartette" sang to crowded houses at the Salt Lake Lyceum last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Trusty have moved to Ogden. The A. M. E. Sunday school attended the Territorial Sunday school convention Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational church.



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A Serious Accident.

Yazoo City, Miss., Special.

Walter Edward, a little boy, was run over on Dec. 5th, by a float loaded with six bales of cotton. His right leg was broken. Cotton is selling low. The city is crowded with people and wagons. The stores are getting in their Christmas goods. This city is one of the liveliest little towns in the state, and carries on a good business, especially in cotton. The steamer Hibernia brought down an excursion last Thursday to Sells Bros.' show. The St. James M. E. church gave a rally Sunday, Dec. 2d. They raised $140 to pay their pastor. They will have another soon. Rev. A. D. Payne is pastor. The residence of Mrs. Lease will be finished in a few days. Why don't every intelligent young lady and gentleman buy The Freeman. Will Anderson, of Lexington, Miss., and Rev. M. M. Johnson, of Port Gipson, Miss., passed through the city lecturing for educational purposes. He wants to raise $1,500 by June. He has gone on his lecturing tour to Silver Creek, where he will be for several weeks Rev. S. S. Butler, of Bovinia, arrived here last Friday morning to take charge of his new church, of which he has lately become pastor. Miss Lena Thomas died last Wednesday night about 1 o'clock, after a short illness. Her funeral was attended by Rev. A. D. Payne. The boys are having lots of fun with Roman candles. The K. of P. No. 11 will give an entertainment on Dec. 28th. Three valuable prizes will be given to the ladies receiving the greatest number of votes.

Sentenced to Five Years Imprisonment.

Rome, Ga., Special.

A mass meeting of our citizens was held at the Presbyterian church to determine whether we should celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation, but nigger-like, the meeting was one of confusion and disorder. False charges were gotten and circulated to undo things. Some said the movement was led by Democratic Negroes. Another meeting is called at the Broad street M. E. church to settle the whole matter. Col. Parker is a lawyer of acknowledged ability and stands in the front rank on the journalistic field. Now is the time to subscribe for the race's greatest newspaper—the only one that circumnavigates the earth. One dollar for one year. B. R. Harris is general agent. James A. Andrews of Atlanta is here. Jeff Burnett and Ed. Hatcher were sentenced five years in the penitentiary last week for assault and battery with intent to murder. The Freeman agent was standing on the corner with a bundle of Freemans last Saturday night when a member of the North Georgia annual conference A. M. E. church addressed him thus: Hello, "Hass" (Harris) you got dem "Freemonds" wid yer? He bought a copy saying at the same time, "I like de way dat paper sifted Dr. Johnson. He stands high in the conference for he is about six feet, ten inches."

Bible Band Meeting.

Metropolis, Ill., Special.

Mrs. Lucy Wyly is very ill. Her son, Jackson Wyly of Cincincinnati, O., was summoned to her bedside. Elder F. Robinson was called to Carbondale by a telegram to attend a funeral of one of his members. Elder G. W. Rowlett filled his pulpit, Miss Corrine Coleman of Kentucky, the Christian Scientist is here, and cured a great many, some that have walked with canes for years, among them being Mrs. Serena Herron and Mrs. Harriet Loyd. The Christian Endeavor Society had an interesting meeting Tuesday evening last. The Bible Band had a very interesting meeting Sunday afternoon. Masters Willie Cobb and Alex Webb made beautiful speeches. There was a quartette composed of Misses Mamie Cobb, Ada Polk, Ella Cobb and Kempis Robinson, Miss Robinson presiding at the organ. Little Miss Levada Martin made a speech. The Baptist church cleared $52.20 at their Thanksgiving dinner. Died of diptheria Dec. 7th, Little Jennie V. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes, aged 8 years, 3 months and 28 days. Died Dec. 7th of membranous croup, Little Eddie Relf, aged 5 years, 6 months and 3 days.

Negro Progress.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.

Our new $70,000 hotel will soon be thrown open to the public. We have quite a number of handsome and commodious buiness houses just completed and occupied and several in ocurse of construction. As for new dwellings they are many. One who has lived here a few years ago would hardly know our little city now. There is also great improvement with the colored people. They are buying lands and building houses. We have good schools, nice churches and several excellent business houses. Our business men are liberally patronized without regard to color. We are making rapid strides religiously, morally, intellectually and financially.

He was Not Guilty.

Clarendon, Ark., Special.

Rev. Wildman of Stuttgart, was in the city. Will Artice, who was on trial for stealing whiskey, came clear. Mrs. Smith's little sister is spending a while with her. The Martha Washington Tea party at the A. M. E. church Friday night, was quite a success. F. F. Berry has the largest stock of Christmas goods of any one in town. Mr. Gillstrop was much better at this writing. A. Howell, of Brinkley, was in the city the 2d on business. Miss Sarah Hays was on the sick list last week. The Freeman representative called to see young Carter Carruth Saturday and had quite a chat.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 8, 1894.

"GEO. L. KNOX, Indianapolis, Ind.--Enclosed you will find $1 in stamps in payment for my renewal to The Freeman for one year beginning December 15th. The Freeman *is* a solid comfort to the family and to the race, and I do not care to be without it. Long Live The Freeman. Yours, MRS. ELLA HILL."

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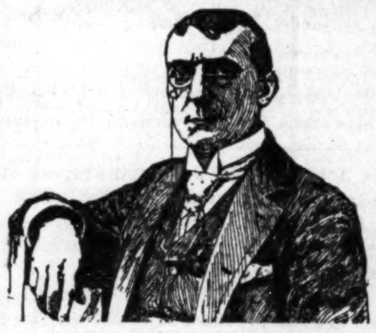

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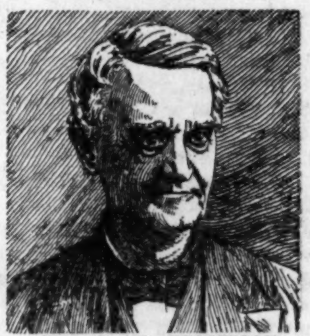

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A FORTUNE FOR WIDE-AWAKE

Men and Women in Wellsford, Fla.—The Proposed Town to be Named for Ida B. Wells.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

We have a town site with a beautiful water front, heavily timbered, ten miles from Jacksonville, Fla., and propose to name it Wellsford in honor of Miss Ida B. Wells. As an inducement we will give away 50 lots 25x107 for $2.00 to the first 50 persons writing to us, and to the second 50 persons we will give 50 lots at $3.00 each, and the next 100 lots will go for $5.00 each. We will also donate lands free to persons who will erect manufactories or establish other industries giving employment to labor. Our aim is to build up a town of winter residences for Negroes of means as there are many such among the race throughout the country and throughout the world. For the information of those intending to purchase or otherwise interested, we state the following facts about the county in which our property is located, namely: Duval county has an area of 900 square miles or 576,000 acres. This county lies on both sides of the St. Johns river. About twenty-five miles from its mouth is the main enter-port of the state and principal city, Jacksonville, also the county seat, which enjoys all the privileges afforded the metropolitan cities of the country. Jacksonville is the seat of the United States District Court, is the principal distributing office for the mail of the state, has all the principal offices of the various Federal Departments of Governments, has daily mails in the terminus of the railroads from the north and west, and lines of steamers from the north and the upper St. Johns and Ooklawaha rivers.

For over thirty-five miles the eastern shore of Duval county is washed by the waters of the Atlantic ocean, affording opportunities for summer residences. The bar at the mouth of the St. Johns has been removed by the general government. The county is dotted all over with churches and chapels of every orthodox denomination affording unexcelled religious opportunities. In Jacksonville there are forty-eight churches, three hospitals, eighteen public and ten private schools while the only colleges are colored, there being three, an African Methodist Episcopal, a Baptist and a Methodist, four daily, eleven weekly and monthly newspapers, five being edited by Negroes. There are four national, three private and one savings bank, one hundred factories, great and small, with an aggregate capital of over one and a half million dollars. It has nine miles of river front, twelve miles of street railway of which part is electric, and the whole is soon to be.

It has miles of shell road drives, several beautiful parks, a live board of trade, an opera house, driving parks, gas and electric lights, and a thorough sanitary and drainage system. Its mortality averages ten in a thousand, the lowest in the United States. Its mean temperature is 70 degrees, and is cooler in summer than Boston or Chicago. It has the most healthful climate in the world. Its annual trade exceeds $40,000,000. The water works is supplied from artesian wells, flowing 5,000,000 gallons daily. The population of Jacksonville is 32,000. It is a cosmopolitan city. It is the terminus of eight railways. It has the finest hotel accommodations in the Southern states. It has the Duval county court house, which cost $100,000, and the United States court house and post office, which cost $275,000 In Duval county the crops of long staple cotton, sugar cane, rice and market truck cannot be excelled. Our sugar and syrup find a ready sale in Jacksonville and the cities of the neighboring states at remunerative prices. Fruits of the county are oranges, bananas, peaches, pears, and other small fruits. The lands in Duval county, of which we have considerable for sale, are peculiarly adapted to market gardening and strawberry growing. The very large and fine hotels in Jacksonville, accommodating thousands of persons, besides an almost innumerable number of private boarding houses, at once form a daily market for these crops, both of which reach their maturity and perfection in the early part of January, February and March.

Besides this, being at the wharves and warehouses of the northern bound steamers and railways, placing the products of our farms within two or three days of the great cities of North, East and West, affording the farmer facilities not exceeded by any portion of the South. Our vegetables are earlier than Georgia or South Carolina, and therefore gives us the cream of the markets. Here you never hear of persons dying from sun stroke or freezing, and with sanitary improvements and proper drainage, the whole state is found to be in truth what Ponce De Leon sought: "A land of eternal life and perpetual youth, a very paradise on earth indeed." Florida has great supplies of food fish, and her fisheries are in their infancy. It is the huntsman's paradise. It is rich in phosphates. Duval county is interspersed in all parts with beds of mare and phosphate deposits.

Hamilton Diston, of Philadelphia, a recent delegate of that city to the Republican national nominating convention and high in the national councils of the party is heavily invested in the State of Florida. Henry M. Flaglee, the many times millionaire of standard oil fame, and owner of the famous Murray Hill Hotel at New York, and the great Ponce de Leon, Alcazar, and Cardova Hotels at St. Augustine, Fla., and owner and president of the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River Railroad in Florida, is also heavily invested in the state. J. H. Colvin of Chicago, Ill., and the great northwestern millionaire banker's widow, Mrs. Alexander Mitchell of Milwaukee, Wis., have palatial winter residences across the river from the city of Jacksonville. Their residences are surrounded by extensive grounds and shelled drives. Mandarine, Fla., not far from our proposed town of Wellford, is the winter home of the famous Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, authoress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

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The worth of the Negroes of Florida is over $10,000,000, while in this city they own many fine brick and framed dwellings, several brick business blocks and fine public halls. Their wealth in Jacksonville alone is near half a million dollars if not more. They have able representation in every business and profession; four medical doctors, three drug stores, six lawyers many shoemakers, more than a hundred hackmen, and as many draymen all owing their teams, etc., some owning several. They own five costly churches, society halls, they own and conduct dry goods stores, grocery stores, restaurants, boot, shoe and gents furnishing stores, boarding houses, huxter's shops and etc., innumerable, while there is hardly a white business house that does not employ one or more Negro salesman, shipping, packing and delivery clerks.

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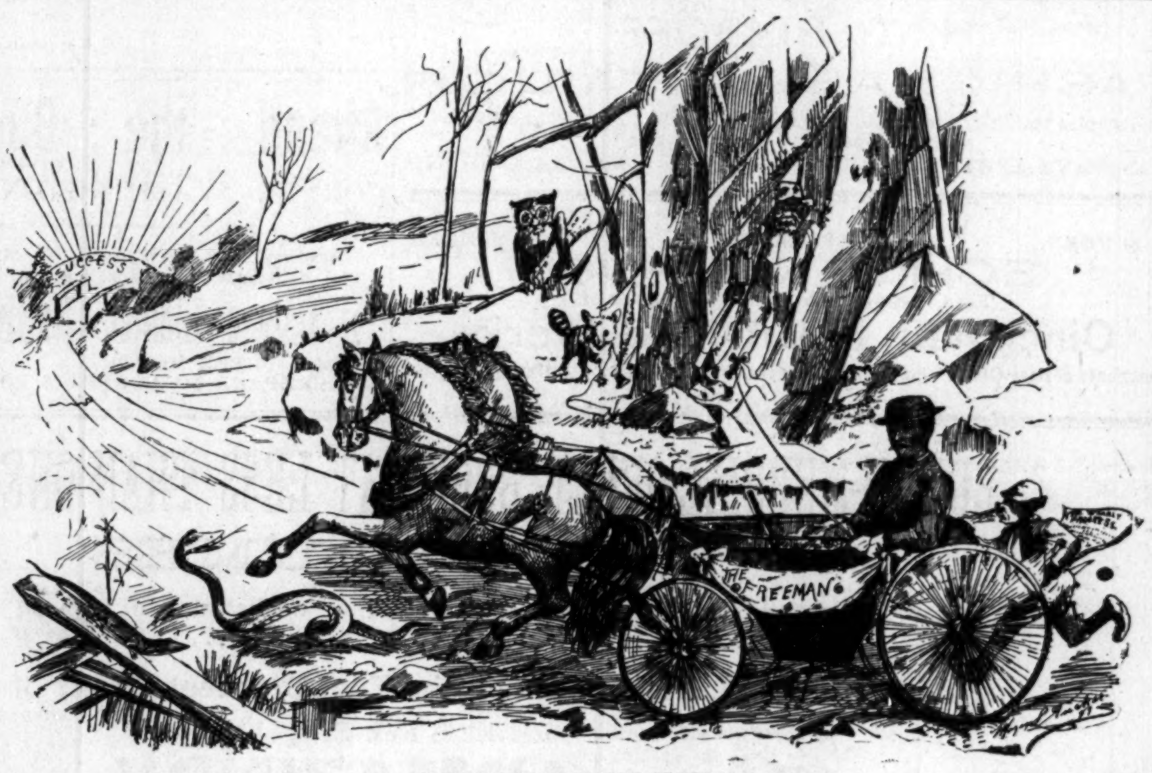

DUST-MAKERS, BUT NOT TAKERS.

The Freeman nags, and the cool-headed driver is charged with tidings of our great Christmas number. It will be observed the road before him is broad and unobstructed, and the sun of success awaits him at the journey's end. It will be a great number indeed. AGENTS OR OTHERS must get their orders for extra numbers to us no later than Monday the 17th, to assure them being filled promptly. CASH must accompany order

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New Market, Ala., Special.

John Power and Miss Josie Walker were married at the bride's residence, Nov. 22d, by Rev. Charley Tolliver, (white). The bride and groom took a short bridal tour to the groom's father in Elors, Tex. Mrs. Nellie Merrel, a member of the C. M. E. church, died Nov. 29th. Wash. Ford died Dec. 2d. He was a member of the A. M. E. church. Your scribe began school the 26th, ult.; also Prof. J. J. Miller began school Dec. 3d. The Ladies' Aid Missionary society gave an entertainment at the C. M. E. church for their preacher. The program was fine. Rev. Moss preached his farewell sermon here the 21 inst. and left for conference on the 3d. Good crops of corn and cotton are made in this section of the country. The Feeman should be in every home of the colored people in America.

FROM the Chicago Free Speech of last Saturday:

> Mr. W. Allison Sweeney, the congenial editor of THE FREEMAN, the greatest race paper in the world, was in the office Saturday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Elwood Knox, book keeper and treasurer of THE FREEMAN Company.

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Hon. G. A. Jones is making preparation to enjoy Christmas in Galveston. Rev. E. C. Branch had a misfortune by breaking a hundred dollars worth of his wife's parlor furniture. The Rev. E. C. Branch has our sympathies.

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A colored medical society was formed at Orlando, Fla., last week with Dr. Richardson president.

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Mme. Lizzie Pugh Dugan of Indianapolis, Ind., soprano soloist, is giving concerts in the South and West.

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Winston Bell, formerly a student of the V. N. C. I., located at Petersburg, Va., is now studying law at Harvard college.

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For the first time in its history Washington County, Texas, has elected a colored justice of the peace, in the person of R. J. Moore.

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The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., receives $3,000 from the will of the late Mrs. David Lyman, Middlefield, Ct.

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Leon Jordan, who received an appointment under Recorder of Deeds, Taylor, will study law at Howard University during his leisure hours.

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The sheriff of Shelby county, Tenn., has been temporarily removed from office for not subpœnaing a man who would convict a white man for murdering a Negro.

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William T. Shorey has the honor of being the only colored man sailing out of the port of San Francisco as master. He is captain of a whaler, and has just returned from Alaskan waters with a big catch.

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The spot where the first Negro slave was sold on the banks of the James river, is now owned by a colored man, Rev. J. J. Smallwood, who has built a fine school for the Negro race.

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Prof. D. R. Lewis is teacher of mechanical drawing at Hampton Institute, Va. He was one of the first Negro graduates of the mechanical and civil engineering department of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

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Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., addressed the Twentieth Century Club which is composed of the leading literary men of Boston, Saturday the 24th, on "The Industrial Element in the Solution of the Race Problem."

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Hon. H. C. Smith, U. S. Consul to Santos Brazil, gave a brief talk to the Eighth Grade Garnet school, Washington, D. C., Nov. 28. The topics on which he secured their interest were the country, climate, people and schools of the great South American Republic.

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President Cleveland's special messenger, Samuel Murray, jr., (colored) was married two weeks ago to Miss Maud Arnett, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The bride carried a bouquet of orange blossoms picked from the national conservatory at the White House and presented by Mrs. Cleveland.

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D. L. Lapsley, a colored attorney of Omaha, Neb., had a client in police court last week and when he attempted to speak with her by permission one of the sergeants roughly pushed him aside. Attorney Lapsley filed a complaint after the assistant prosecutor had refused to do so. The prosecutor dismissed the case without a hearing.

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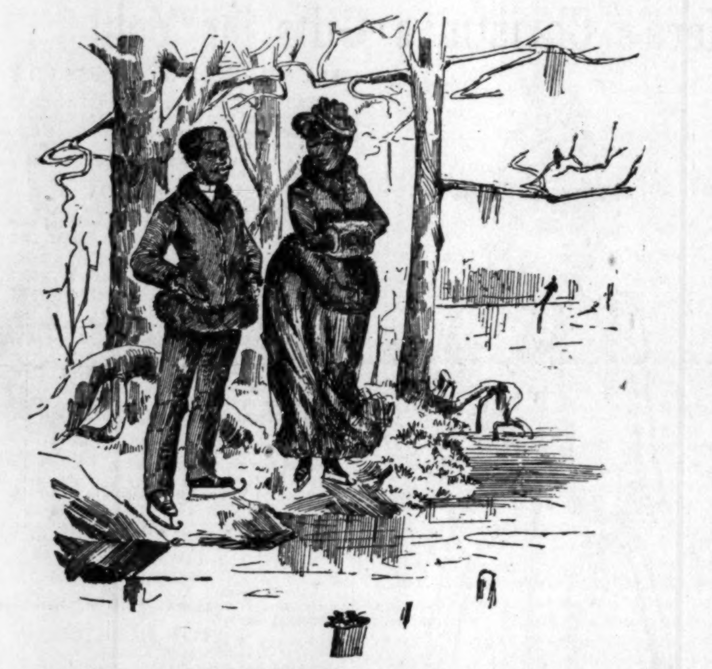

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EDITOR FREEMAN:

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Personal Mention.

Kalispel, Mont., Special.

I see the correspondent from Carmi, Il, desires to hear from Mr. Parnell the old Denver barber. He is located here on a ranch raising stock and has also a very nice city residence. Henry Lamb, an old pioneer barber and miner, who has resided in Montana for thirty-one years, is also located here on a ranch. Our esteemed and jovial friend, Nelson Taylor, has taken a lay off from the great Northern R. R., and gone to Seattle Washington in pursuit of pleasure. Mr. W. H. Smith and wife purchased a centrally located lot and has just completed a very cosy residence, a good example for others to emulate. Mr. J. A. White has erected a nice fence around his wife's grave, he will prove upon his ranch soon having lived on it five years. Mr. Moses Blue expects to spend the Holidays in Harrington Washington with friends. Kalispel has much to rejoice fo she won the county seat in the last election, her opponent being Columbia Falls, and our sewerage sistem is just complete making all the modern improvements, elect lights, water works, etc, making this the most important town in the Flathead Vally The Flathead Vally, wheat took first prize in the Minneapolis Minn., exposition and has been the means of many ranchers from Minnesota and Wisconsin locating here. No more at present.

New Society Organized.

White House, Tex., Special.

About four miles west of this place is situated the Antioch community. They have one Baptist church containing about one hundred and eighty members of which Rev. S. D. Jackson is pastor. The church is making preparation for a new building. They have two grand organizations the Sisters Home Missionary Society and Sunday school. The president of the society is Mrs. Nealy Baker. It meets once a month and collects funds for the building which the church is expecting to erect. The Sunday school of which R. R. Robinson is superintendent is doing a good work in keeping the young people together and teaching them christianity. There was a literary society organized here a week ago. Prof. A. L. Stewart, a graduate of Rust University and teacher here of the common school is president of the same. You shall hear more of the literary society in the future as we are expecting to do a good work.

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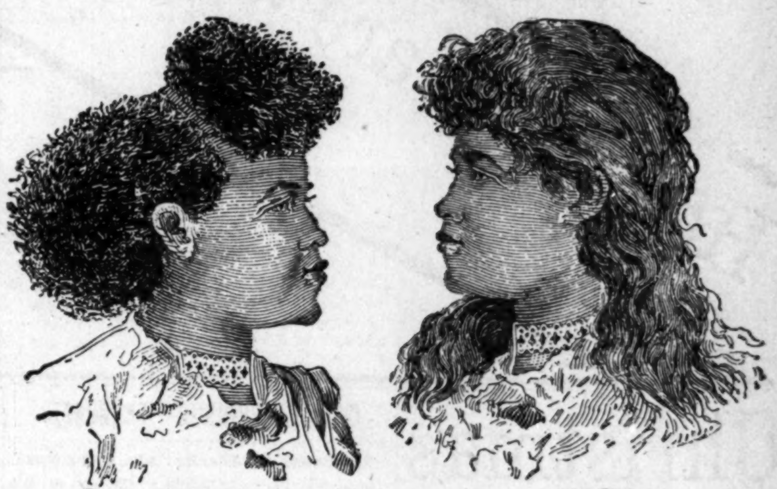

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Prepare for the great Diamon Concert at the Second Baptist church Monday evening Dec. 17th.

A social was held at the residence of Mrs. Hattia D. Jones, at No. 175 W, North St. on last Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Moore gave a reception to a number of her lady acquaintances at her residence No 75 Howard street on last Wednesday.

The famous Diamon Quartette will be at the Second Baptist church next Sunday evening, and will be the Star of the Concert Monday evening.

Frank Baughman died at his residence, 50 Bradshaw street, at 12:30 Wednesday morning The funeral was held at Corinthian Baptist church Friday at 2 p. m.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Corinthian Baptist church will give a "Library Social" Thursday evening Dec. 27th. It will be a new and novel entertainment. You are invited. Admission 10 cents.

The Afro-American League met at Vermont street A. M. E. church on last Wednesday. Speeches were made by chairman Williams, attorney J. T. V. Hill, Allen Sims, William Harvey and Nathan Pierce.

We Still Live!

The Club, "Just a Few," will give one of the grandest affairs ever given in the city and state. A wine supper and musical entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, Indiana ave. Christmas Evening, Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1894. No person admitted unless provided with an invitation. This rule will be strictly enforced. Each lady will be presented with a souvenir, the compliments of the club, Admission 50c per couple. The master of ceremonies, Samuel Stevensen, will not permit anything to exist that will mar the feelings of the most fastidious. Don't forget day and date.

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Dr. Henderson, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, will emulate the example set by himself last year, by holding Emancipation Anniversary services on the 1st of January. Patriotic music, papers and speeches will be the order of the day.

A Visit to the Alpha Home.

BY ONE OF THE ADVISORY BOARD.

Mrs. Martha Hall visited the Home for Aged Colored Women last Friday, and was more than pleased with the elegant improvements. Indeed she says she didn't know the old place. All the inmates were well except Mrs Handy who is feared to be seriously ill, but is being carefully nursed by the matron, Mrs. Titus who seems to be the very woman for the place she fills. Let's all rally to the aid of the Alpha Home.

Wanted

The name and address of the colored boy who took a note to the Dennison House Hotel on or about May 17, 1894, calling for a small valise in room 153. This is only for information and no harm will come to the boy. A liberal reward will be paid.

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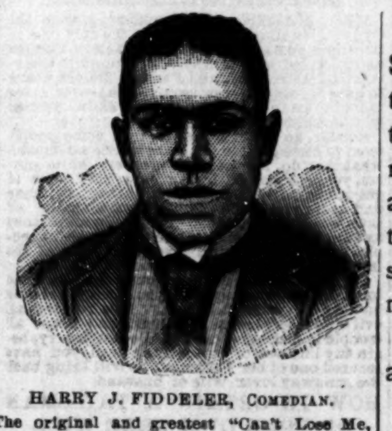

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